

Mark Crossley

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Biography

Mark Crossley ensures clients benefit from the legal, technical and sector knowledge of our Construction and Engineering transactional and dispute resolution lawyers.

A poetry lover and speaker of Japanese and three European languages, Mark appreciates other perspectives and tailors his words and experience to give time-pressured clients the knowhow they need.

Recognised and respected for combining creativity with self-deprecating humour and empathy, he develops engaging training and resources that reduce risks and improve efficiency for businesses. During the pandemic, his checklist on COVID-19 and force majeure was our website's most viewed article, and for 18 months he chaired a fortnightly webinar informing the industry of the latest developments worldwide.

Whether writing general alerts, giving detailed presentations, or answering queries sent to helplines set up for our clients, he succinctly shares practical insights from his decade and a half with us, and seven years' training and working at a Magic Circle firm before that.

Mark's friendly, warm and open manner means clients enjoy collaborating with him to craft and deliver talks, workshops, and updates.

Representative experience



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Languages

English
French
German
Japanese

Areas of focus

Construction and Engineering

Education and admissions

Education

M.A., School of Oriental and African Studies, 2011

LPC, Nottingham Law School, 2001

LL.B., University of Warwick, 1998

Coordinating and hosting our popular annual Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Day Conference.

Authoring the English construction law chapter in *The International Compendium of Construction Contracts*.

Delivering training and pithy articles on new construction and engineering-related cases and statutes to keep clients ahead of their counterparties when drafting contracts and resolving disputes.

Advising developers on negotiation strategies and wording for construction contracts and ancillary documents on flagship commercial, leisure, and retail schemes, and a landmark City of London tower.

Drafting the suite of construction contracts for various UK public arts and education projects, including a museum and a high-profile London concert venue.

Acting for a well-known leisure brand on claims for defects and poor workmanship at its new UK headquarters, procured using construction management.

Mentoring students and running debating workshops and career days for local schools, as part of our Responsible Business commitment to social mobility.

Awards and rankings

- Award for Legal Services Innovation for developing Prism, our Early Case Assessment service, *Legal Business*, 2016

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - UK Supreme Court preserves principles of contractual interpretation in RTI Ltd v MUR Shipping BV
- Insights and Analysis
 - Continued: What policies are most likely to shape the UK construction industry in the coming years?
- News
 - New Civil Code makes doing business in Saudi

Memberships

Society of Construction Law

The Law Society of England and Wales

Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

Arabia more attractive

- Insights and Analysis
 - Two weeks left to make your voice heard on improving London-seated arbitrations
- Insights and Analysis
 - Talking Point Asia | August 2021
- News
 - Force majeure claims in future waves of COVID-19: four key actions